

*FORM PTO 1449 (modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)			ATTY DOCKET NO. 00862.000782.2		APPLICATION NO. 09/993,725	
Submitted to the PTO: October 5, 2005			APPLICANT Mitsuru KURITA, et al.			
FILING DATE November 27, 2001			GROUP 2624			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>SMB</i>	5,530,759	06-1996	Braudaway et al.	380	54	
<i>SMB</i>	5,661,574	08-1997	Kawana	358	50L	
<i>SMB</i>	5,832,186	11-1998	Kawana	358	1.9	
<i>SMB</i>	2001/0010733	08-2001	Tomomatsu	382	13S	
<i>SMB</i>	2002/0163671	11-2002	Takaragi	358	3.28	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED			
<i>Stephen Blinich</i>			2/9/06			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.
 BLK\mls